

# Maud School Football

Minutes for meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

At 7:30pm in Maud Social Club

Attendees: Veronica Thomson, Kevin Thomson, Stuart Wood, Steven Dalgarno, Barry Ritchie, Kenny Rae, James Begg, Louise Cran

## 1. Apologies

Sandra Cowie

## 2. Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes were read by Louise

### 2.1 Outstanding Actions

None

### 2.2 Approval

The minutes were approved by Kenny and seconded by Barry

## 3. P7 training after Easter

The majority of our P7s will be going to the Academy transition training after the Easter holidays until nearly the end of term. Their training will be on a Tuesday night 6-8pm, therefore they will miss our own training. It was suggested we could hold a training session for them on another night so that they still get to play together on the run up to gala season. Veronica will speak to the parents at tomorrow night's training session to check which nights would be suitable.

## 4. First aid for coaches

Currently Barry and Graham have their First aid certificates so other coaches will need to go on the training course. Veronica will check with Mintlaw Boys Club, they are organising training just now via the SFA, our coaches may be able to attend these courses also.

## 5. Don's Day Out

The children enjoyed the day out, and 50% cashback for ticket sales was received. It was felt that previous trips to smaller clubs had been better as the children got a training session also. This would be considered when booking this year's trip.

## 6. New Kit

The new kit has been received, there are some extra shorts which will be used to replace missing shorts from the old bags. We are still waiting for 3 kit bags, Stuart will number these once all received. With only 2 Strathythan meetings left it was agreed the new kits would be kept for the galas.

## 7. Old Pavilion

Louise attended the Park Committee meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. The committee had received a rough estimate of £3,000 for fixing/maintaining the old pavilion. Pat Buckman reported that there was the possibility of getting a £2,000 grant from the council towards this. It was felt that we could contribute towards this cost, further discussions would take place when an exact quotation was received. James will speak to Pat regarding this. James is also doing a half marathon in the summer time, he is considering raising money for both our club and the park.

## 8. Gala

Confirmed so far regarding our own gala:-

- The park has been booked for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Veronica has booked the 2 gazebo's from the council, they can be picked up the Thursday before the gala
- Veronica has prices for a bouncy castle and bouncy slide, she will go ahead and book these
- Nicola McCouaig has been in touch with Veronica regarding the netball, she will not be having a tournament at our gala, instead she will hold the tournament on the evening of the school coffee evening. This is because some players can't manage to play on a Sunday and some of her players also play football so this is unfair to them. She doesn't need us to buy trophies, she has got her own medals
- Veronica will book the burger van, Louise to ask Grace Petrie again about cooking
- Insurance for the day to be sorted out
- Veronica to phone about trophies, it was suggested there could be a "coaches player of the year" type trophy for P1-3, P4-5 and P6-7 and also a medal for all of our players for participation
- Louise to take care of the food shopping, Sandra has a list
- Louise to send out a "Save the Date" e-mail to all other clubs with the date for our gala

Stuart has had confirmation so far of the following other galas:-

7 May – New Pitsligo (P4-5, P6-7 and hopefully P1-3)

13 May – Kininmonth (P3-7)

28 May – New Deer (P1-3, P4-5 and P6-7)

11 June – Stuartfield (P4-5 and P6-7)

## 9. Quiz Night

The Club and Alan Mathers (quiz master) have both been booked for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Louise to organise posters to advertise, this could be shared on Facebook. Louise to send out a note to all parents asking for volunteers to help on the night, to make sandwiches and homebakes for the night, to take along raffle prizes and make people aware that children can come along as it's held in the lounge of the Club. Stuart confirmed his work would donate a 4 ball at Meldrum House Golf Club for an auction item, Steven mentioned he could donate eggs, James said his work would donate something too and Louise will approach Maud Football Club about donating a Sponsors Day. Craig Dalton had offered to donate a Ronaldo picture, it was felt this might be a good raffle prize for the gala rather than an auction item for the quiz. Louise to check with Alan if we need markers for the night, to get booby prizes and crisps and to check with the Club if anything else is needed.

## 10. AOCB

- A date for the BBQ was set as Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Louise to book via Ronnie McGruther from the Park Committee
- The bank balance is a healthy £14.5k
- Veronica and Kevin have some older kits at home, it was agreed the oldest kits could be thrown out with a few of the newer ones being kept for spares. Veronica will look into whether the kits can be donated to the "Bags to School Collection" which Maud School have booked for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February
- Louise to speak to Ronnie McGruther about booking the park on an ongoing basis for outdoor training between Easter and the October holidays

## 11. Date of next meeting

Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30pm in Maud Social Club